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APD Invites Media To Basic Spanish Survival Training for Police Officers

The Austin Police Department's Training Academy Staff invites members of the media to attend Spanish Survival Training for Police Officers at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2009, at the APD Training Academy, 4800 Shaw Lane.

Basic Spanish Survival training runs from June 8 through June 12. Training during this time will cover the history and culture of the Hispanic and Latino community. Instructors will teach students Spanish survival commands, report gathering information, danger words, weapons, colors, numbers, clothing, etc. Students will also take part in numerous Spanish speaking role play scenarios. The class will make several field trips into the community where there is a significant Spanish speaking population.

This class has been offered to Austin Police Department officers and surrounding Law Enforcement agencies for the last seven years.

More than 400 Law Enforcement officers have attended this course that is offered several times a year.

Media Advisory: Academy Staff and students will be available for interviews at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, at 4800 Shaw Lane. Please call PIO if you will attend.

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